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In re Application of:	:	
Raymond F. Ayala	:	
Application No. 09/892,825	:	DECISION ON
Filed: June 27, 2001	:	PETITION
Attorney Docket. No.:	:	
NORTH-451A/A-2354	:	

This is a decision on the petition for revival of an application abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 9, 2005, to revive the above-identified application. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed October 6, 2003. The Notice set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the Notice, and also provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned January 7, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 19, 2004.

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed an Amendment in response to the non-final Office action.

Having found that the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met, **this petition is hereby granted.**

This application is being returned to Technology Center 2635 for processing of the Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS"), filed with the instant petition on June 9, 2005, in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.



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